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MEXICO.

Yellow fever at Merida.

PROGRESO, *July 21, 1900.*

SIR: Yellow fever seems to be on the increase and very virulent at Merida, the capital of Yucatan. Five cases have occurred this week, of which 2 have proved fatal and 2 more will probably not live.

I would respectfully suggest that such citizens in Mexico as are known to have intentions to visit this section within the next two months be warned of the risk run in so doing.

Respectfully,

EDWARD THOMPSON,
United States Consul.

Hon. POWELL CLAYTON,
United States Legation.

Report from Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *August 4, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended August 4, 1900: Cases of yellow fever, 19; deaths, 6; cases of smallpox, 4; deaths, 6.

There have been some cases of remittent fever in the harbor, but no yellow fever has appeared in the shipping up to this date.

There have been 10 deaths reported in Cordoba, and some in Merida, and in Progreso. The fever seems to have disappeared from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, as there have been no cases reported for the past two weeks.

I have just learned from one of the quarantine officials of this port that 1 case of yellow fever had occurred in Tampico during past week. The case has been isolated and all measures adopted to prevent the spread of the disease.

Respectfully,

SAML. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields—Fruit port.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *July —, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my weekly report as follows: Three steamships have been inspected, all bound to New Orleans; the *Jarl* with 2 passengers and 3 pieces of baggage; the *Sunniva* with 2 passengers and 4 pieces of baggage, and the *John Wilson* with 5 passengers and 6 pieces of baggage. All baggage has been disinfected under my supervision, and the necessary certificates given to passengers and masters. Only 1 death occurred in Bluefields for the week ended July 22, a native infant of dysentery. There has been no change in the satisfactory health conditions of Bluefields and vicinity since my last report.

Respectfully,

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